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FOR MARAD

E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJ: USE OF MONTREAL VICE US PORT TO MOVE US GOVT FINANCED

CARGO

1. US COMPANY NOW IN MOSCOW NEGOTIATING SALE OF EQUIPMENT FOR
LARGE PLANT TO SOVIETS INFORMS EMBASSY SOVIETS INSISTING ON
FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: (A) DELIVERY BE FOB VESSEL IN MONTREAL AND (B)
SHIPPING BE ONLY VIA SOVIET LINE THROUGH NAMED FORWARDING AGENT
IN MONTREAL, WHICH MEANS IN SOVIET BOTTOMS. SOVIETS CLAIM THEY
HAVE EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT WITH MONTREAL FORWARDER WHICH PRECLUDES
THEM
FROM USING OTHER NORTH AMERICAN PORT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE MARAD ADVICE REPECTING ABOVE CLAUSES
IN EVENT EXIMBANK SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN FINANCING EQUIPMENT UNDER
NEGOTIATION.
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